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Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 \$AF  
Expedited Procedure 3714  
Examining Group 3714



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Connie T. Marshall et al.  
Application No. : 09/609,073 Confirmation No. : 2964  
Filed : June 30, 2000  
For : INTERACTIVE WAGERING SYSTEMS AND  
METHODS FOR RECORDING WAGERING EVENTS  
Group Art Unit : 3714  
Examiner : Steven L. Ashburn

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
[X] a Reply to Final Office Action; [ ] a Petition Under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of time; [ ] a Substitute  
Specification; [ ] an Associate Power of Attorney; [ ] formal  
drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent  
application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.  
[ ] A fee for additional claims is required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 18 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 86 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$290 =	\$

\* If less than 20, insert 20.

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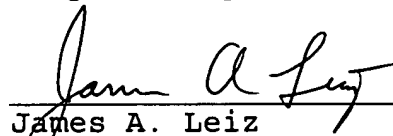
within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);  
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